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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideharu TAKESHIMA, et al.

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Responsive to the Office Action of July 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Basis for the Amendments begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.